

The logo for Optima Academy Online features a stylized owl wearing a graduation cap, positioned inside the letter 'O' of the word 'OPTIMA'. The word 'OPTIMA' is written in a large, dark blue, serif font. Below it, the words 'ACADEMY ONLINE' are written in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font, with each letter spaced out.

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2023 Summer Reading List

*Denotes Required Readings

3rd Grade

- *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*, Hugh Lofting*
- Gannett, Ruth. *My Father's Dragon*
- Collodi C. *Pinocchio*

4th Grade

- *Stuart Little*, E. B. White*
- *Number the Stars*, Lowry, Lois.
- *Tuck Everlasting*, Babbitt, Natalie.

5th Grade

- *The Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park*
- *Celtic Mythology for Kids: Tales of Selkies, Giants, and the Sea*, Chris Pinard
- *The Odyssey*, Gillian Cross, Neil Packer
- *The Iliad*, Gillian Cross

6th Grade

- *Redwall*, Brian Jaques*
- *The White Stag*, Seredy, Kate*
- *The Door in the Wall*, Marguerite de Angeli

7th Grade

- *Of Courage Undaunted*, Daugherty, James*
- *The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Isaac Newton*, McPherson, Joyce*

- *The Last of the Mohicans*, James Fenimore Cooper

8th Grade

- *War of the Worlds*, Wells, H. G.*
- *Ready Player One*, Ernest Cline*
- *Davy Crockett: His Own Story*, Davy Crockett
- *Captains Courageous*, Rudyard Kipling
- *Around the World in Eighty Days*, Verne, Jules

9th Grade

- *The Aeneid*, Virgil*
- *The Prince*, Machiavelli